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- *Performance Analysis of IEEE 802.11g Signals Under Different Operational Environments*, LTJG S. Filtikakis, Hellenic Navy.
- *FPGA Implementation of a BFSK Transmitter/Receiver*, Capt J. Svenningsen, USMC.
- *A Person Tracking Mobile Robot Using An Ultrasonic Positioning System*, Capt C. Hao Yang, Taiwan Army.
- *Novel Approach to Using Silvaco to Simulate and Design Tunnel Junctions*, LT R. Gelinas, USN.
- *Distributed Beamforming in Wireless Sensor Networks*, Mr. C. Chan, Singapore Ministry of Defense.
- *Security of Sensor Networks*, Mr. H. Teo, DSO National Laboratories, Singapore.
- *Wireless Smart Shipboard Sensor Network*, LT A. Nozik, USN.
- *A Novel Photovoltaic Power Converter for Military and Space Application*, LT R. Fernandez, USN.
- *Face Recognition Using Infrared Imaging*, Capt D. Domboulas, Hellenic Air Force.
- *Sensor Synchronization, Geolocation and Wireless Communication in a Shipboard Opportunistic Array*, Maj Y. Loke, Singapore Navy.
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